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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

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RICHARD W. WIEKING
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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MARION E. COIT on her behalf and on)
behalf of others similarly situated)
Plaintiffs,)
v.)
FIDELITY ASSURANCE ASSOCIATES)
LLC; FIDELITY OF GEORGETOWN,)
INC.; FINANCIAL SERVICES)
CONSULTANTS, INC.; MILLS,)
POTOCZAK & COMPANY; DULUDE &)
CARMOUCHE, INC.; RICHARD H.)
GUILFORD; BRAD C. THOMPSON;)
BRENDA TLUCZEK; WILLIAM J.)
CARMOUCHE; ESTUKO DULUDE; F.)
NEIL THOMPSON; ANTHONY FEUER)
and DOES 1 to 500, inclusive)
Defendants.)

CIVIL ACTION FILE

NO.

CO8-02585 ADR

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**NOTICE OF JOINDER OF CERTAIN DEFENDANTS WITH
REMOVAL TO UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

TO: THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT
COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA,
OAKLAND DIVISION

Defendants Fidelity of Georgetown, Inc., Financial Services Consultants,
Inc., Mills, Potoczak & Company, Richard H. Guilford, Brad C. Thompson, F.
Neil Thompson ("Joining Defendants") hereby join Fidelity Assurance Associates,
LLC ("Fidelity") by and through this undersigned counsel, in removing the above-

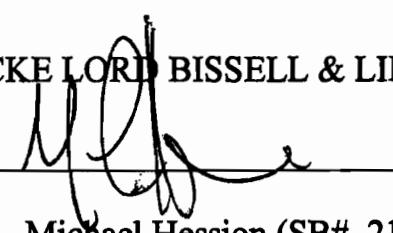
styled case from the Superior Court for the State of California in and for the County of Alameda, to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441, and accordingly incorporates Fidelity's Notice of Removal herein.

Written notice of Joining Defendants joinder with the removal of this action has been given simultaneously herewith to Plaintiffs' counsel. A copy of this Notice of Joinder with Removal will be filed promptly with the clerk of the Superior Court for the State of California in and for the County of Alameda.

WHEREFORE, Joining Defendants pray that the Superior Court for the State of California in and for the County of Alameda proceed no further with Case No. RG08379968, and that said action be removed from the Superior Court for the State of California in and for the County of Alameda, to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

Respectfully submitted, this 21 day of May, 2008.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

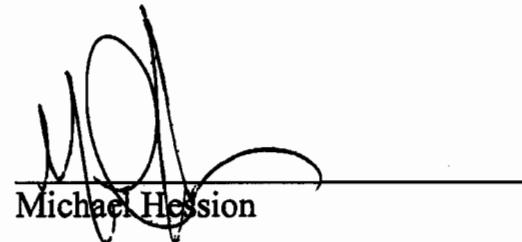
I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the within and foregoing
NOTICE OF JOINDER OF CERTAIN DEFENDANTS WITH REMOVAL TO
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT by depositing a copy of same in the
United States Mail, in an envelope with adequate postage affixed thereto,
addressed to counsel of record as follows:

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This 21st day of May, 2008.



Michael Hession

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Hession". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent 'M' at the beginning. It is positioned above a horizontal line.